

## MBBS PROGRAMME FINANCIAL TIMELINE

In years 1-4 students typically take a tuition fees loan of up to £9250 per year and a maintenance loan of £7000-£11000.

We have a 6-year programme with a compulsory Intercolated BSc and **the cost of this additional year of study can discourage** applicants from low income backgrounds.

**Year 5 is a critical year financially as student loans are replaced with a much lower NHS bursary.** Students need London-based accommodation for part of the year (sometimes resulting in 'sofa-surfing') as well as travel expenses to clinical placements beyond the central hospitals.

Year 1  
Fundamentals of Clinical Science



Year 2  
Fundamentals of Clinical Science



Year 3  
IBSc year



Year 4  
Integrated Clinical Care



Year 5  
The Life Cycle



Year 6  
Final Year

Graduate Entry has **no financial support** throughout years 1-4

The Year 3 timetable can allow some students to take part time jobs to supplement their income

Students are typically **£5000-£7000 per year short of living expenses** in Years 5 and 6

Year 6 has the lower NHS bursary, travel costs to placements out of central London and the **additional costs of overseas travel for an 8-week elective.** By this stage, many students have exhausted overdraft facilities and **are at risk of not being able to complete their studies.**